# STAR MULTI-ASSET INCOME FUND

30TH NOVEMBER 2021

# **Investment Objective**

The Star Multi-Asset Income Fund's investment objective is to generate an attractive income return on its Portfolio with lower volatility and the opportunity for capital growth.

The Star Multi-Asset Income Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing in three asset classes; Equities, Credit and Non-Correlated Assets. We set bands around the portfolio components as follows:

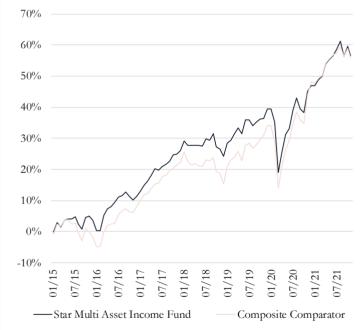
35-55% - Equities allocation to drive capital growth

25-45% - Credit allocation to generate income

15-25% - Non-Correlated Assets allocation to provide uncorrelated returns with an attractive income yield and reduce overall volatility

The asset allocation is driven primarily by the yield that can be generated by the Credit portion, and complemented by the expected capital appreciation of the Equity and Non-Correlated Asset components.

### Star Multi-Asset Income Fund Performance, USD



# **Fund Summary**

NAV*	USD 1	157.50
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\*NAV is of the A1 USD share class ending 30 November, calculated on the last business day of the month.

## Share Class Summary

Share Class	AMC	OCF*	Minimum	ISIN
A1 USD Acc	0.90%	1.20%	1,000,000	LU1956191156
A1 GBP Acc	0.90%	1.20%	1,000,000	LU2035146039

\*The estimated Ongoing Charges Figure includes the annual management charge and aggregate operating expenses chargeable to the Fund. For all details of all fees and charges, please refer to Appendix 1 of the Offering Memorandum.

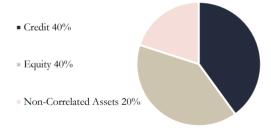
### Portfolio Comment

November's performance shouldn't have come as a surprise, starting reasonably well but giving back most of October's rise under the doubly negative influences of a faster than expected unwinding of the US Federal reserve's monetary support and the emergence of the Omicrom variant. The portfolio gave up 1.9% in USD (remaining up 6.5% since the start of the year).

Global stocks were the most volatile asset class and our equity portfolio showed a negative return of 2.3% but still up a very strong 17.5% for the year with the largest detractors being *Activision Blizzard*, *Square* and *Medtronic*. The non-correlated funds were mildly affected showing a negative 0.9% taking the performance year to date to a negative 5.0%.

Our fixed income wasn't immune to those movements but was relatively less affected with a loss of 1.6%. The abrupt correction in oil price triggered some profit taking in names like *Kosmos Energy*, *Tullow*, *Pemex* and *YPF*, all good performers this year. Our Turkish exposure, which we reduced a couple of month ago, continued to weigh negatively on our performance as the country's economic situation and its currency deteriorated further.

### **Fund Asset Allocation**



# Performance Analysis

				Cumulative				Annualised			
	Nov-21	3 Months	2021 YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception	
Portfolio	-1.9	-3.0	+6.5	+7.9	+23.6	+41.7	+56.1	+7.3	+7.2	+6.7	
Comparator	-1.9	-2.2	+5.2	+8.4	+31.1	+46.9	+55.9	+9.4	+8.0	+6.6	

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## Top 5 Equity & Credit Holdings

Holding	Sector	% of Total Portfolio
Alphabet	Communication Services	2.9
Adobe	Information Technology	2.5
Amazon	Consumer Discretionary	2.2
Siemens Healthineers	Health Care	2.1
EssilorLuxottica	Consumer Discretionary	2.0

Strategy Anaylsis	
No. of Holdings	74
Cash % of NAV	2.3%
Best Month	5.6% Apr' 20
Worst Month	-12.0% Mar' 20
Average Month	0.6%

9.8%
7.6%
3.2
0.89
8.1%



# Credit

# Sector Split Health Care 23% Information Technology 18% Communication Services 15% Industrials 12% Consumer Discretionary 10% Consumer Staples 9% Materials 6% Energy 3% Real Estate 2% Credit Rating BBB (+/-) 4%



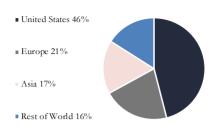
# Thematic Allocation



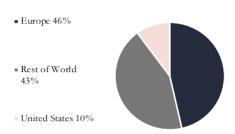


# ■ Energy & Resources 3%

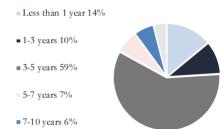
# Sales by Geography



# Issuer Geography



# Years to Maturity/ Call



Over 10 years 4%

# Monthly Performance, % Total Return, USD

															Excess
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	Comparator	return
2015	-0.2	+3.1	-1.5	+2.2	+0.5	-0.2	+0.7	-2.2	-1.6	+3.7	+0.5	-1.2	+3.7	-1.9	+5.6
2016	-3.4	+0.2	+4.8	+1.9	+0.7	+1.3	+1.5	+0.4	+1.1	-1.3	-0.9	+1.1	+7.5	+9.8	-2.3
2017	+1.4	+1.6	+1.3	+1.7	+1.7	-0.4	+0.9	+0.7	+0.6	+1.8	+0.2	+0.8	+13.1	+13.2	-0.1
2018	+2.5	-1.2	+0.0	+0.1	-0.0	-0.3	+1.8	-0.2	+1.6	-3.2	-0.6	-1.8	-1.4	-5.7	+4.4
2019	+3.3	+0.8	+1.6	+1.4	-1.4	+3.4	+0.1	-1.4	+0.8	+0.7	+0.2	+2.2	+12.2	+16.8	-4.6
2020	-0.0	-3.0	-12.0	+5.6	+4.4	+1.5	+4.3	+2.9	-2.5	-0.8	+4.9	+1.4	+5.5	+10.4	-4.9
2021	-0.1	+1.3	+0.8	+2.7	+0.9	+0.6	+1.4	+1.7	-3.2	+2.1	-1.9	-	+6.5	+5.2	+1.3

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### **Fund Information**

Sub-Fund	Star Multi-Asset Income Fund
Vehicle	The Star Investment Fund
Domicile	Luxembourg
Legal Structure	SICAV-RAIF
Investment Manager	J. Stern & Co, LLP
Portfolio Manager	Jean-Yves Chereau
Management Company	Waystone Management Company (Lux) SA
Depositary & Administrator	RBC Investor Services Bank SA
Auditor	BDO Audit SA
Reference Currency	US Dollar
Eligibility	Investors must understand the risks associated with investing
Redemption proceeds	Redemption proceeds paid normally* up to 14 working days after Valuation Day

Share Class	A	В	D	L	A5/A6				
Eligibility		Well Informed		Institutional	Charity				
Minimum Investment*	1m	125k	10m	25m	1m				
Management Fee	0.90%	1.20%	0.80%	0.75%	0.65%				
Target OCF*	1.10%	1.40%	1.00%	0.95%	0.89%				
Acc/Dist	Accumulation & Distribution Classes available to all								
Currencies	USD and, unhedged or hedged, EUR, CHF and GBP USD & GBP								
Alternative fee structure	Reduced annual management fee with additional performance fee available								
Dealing Day	Last business day (Luxembourg & UK ) of each month								
NAV	Available by close of business day after Dealing Day								
Subscriptions		1 w	eek's (5 business day	s') notice					
Redemptions	2 months' notice	(free) or, with small of	charge payable to Fur (1.0%)	nd (not manager), 1 month	(0.5%) or 1 week				

\*Subject to discussions with J. Stern & Co. both accumulation and distribution share classes can be made available in the currencies displayed above. The base currency of the Fund is USD. Minimum investment is stated in the currency of share class. Target OCF is the Investment Manager's target for the OCF for the USD share class.

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